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MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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THROUGH: Robert J. Costa 
Acting Staff Director

FROM: Allan D. Silberman 
Director, ADR Office

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SUBJECT: ADR 295 New York State Committee of the Working Families Party and
Michael McGuire, Treasurer
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 295 (RR 05L-49). This case was opened on September 1, 2005 and was assigned to the ADR Office on October 5, 2005.

SUMMARY: RAD referred the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party and Michael McGuire, Treasurer ("Respondents" or the "Committee") for failing to file one (1) 48-Hour Notice totaling \$19,152.32 and four (4) 24-Hour Notices totaling \$64,765.48 to support seven (7) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2004 30 Day Post-General Report. These expenditures were reported on Schedules E on the 2004 30 Day Post-General Report, but the appropriate Notices were not filed. In response to the RFAI sent by RAD, the Committee stated that they were unaware of the 48-Hour and 24-Hour Notice requirements of the FECA. Respondents contend that the independent expenditures were properly disclosed in the 30 Day Post-General Report which was filed timely.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of the New York State Committee of the Working Families Party and Michael McGuire, Treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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